

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

June 1, 2001

D. Jan McBride, Assistant TreasurerNRSC Non-Federal425 Second Street, N.EWashington, DC 20002

RE: MUR 5197 NRSC Non-Federal

Dear Mr. McBride:

This is in response to your letter dated May 24, 2001, on behalf of the NRSC Non-Federal, which we received on May 31, 2001, requesting an extension for 30 days, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on July 11, 2001.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Etizabeth F. Williams, Paralegal Central Enforcement Docket